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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. If any fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3772-38.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claim 12 is amended to correct its claim dependency.

Remarks begin on page 6.